APPENDIX C SITE-SPECIFIC DESIGN CRITERIA

Table C-1 contains site-specific design criteria for this project. The design criteria are based on information in Appendix B-Operational Standards and Guidelines. This Appendix shows how the Operational Standards and Guidelines would be implemented on a site-specific basis. NNIP identification numbers below correspond to NNIP identification numbers found in the Superior National Forest NNIP database.

Table C-1. Site-specific Design Criteria

Sensitive Plants

For spotted knapweed (#2036) and hawkweed (#2583), survey for least moonwort prior to treating NNIP and protect during NNIP treatment by using wipe-on herbicide application for NNIP treatments at this site.

For hawkweed (#2287) and oxeye daisy (#2288), survey for small shinleaf prior to treating NNIP and protect during NNIP treatment by using wipe-on herbicide application for NNIP treatments at this site.

For hawkweed (#7661 and #7662), survey for Franklin's phacelia prior to treating NNIP and protect during NNIP treatment by using wipe-on herbicide application for NNIP treatments at this site.

For hawkweed (#6891) and oxeye daisy (#6892), survey for lance-leaved violet prior to treating NNIP and protect during NNIP treatment by using wipe-on herbicide application for NNIP treatments at this site.

Wildlife

For active bald eagle nests, do not treat NNIP occurrences #4249, #4250, #4342, #4343, #4033, #4032, #4097, #4095, #4096, #4366, #4093, #4094, #4091, #4092, #4388, #4389, #2298, #2365, #2366, #21158, #2328 from March 1 to August 30 to minimize disturbance to nearby bald eagle nests.

Heritage

For NNIP occurrences: 2258, 2259, 2354, 2254, 2265, 2249, 2247, 2447, 2427, 4337, 4144, 4145, 6874, 6360, 6298, 2312: Heritage staff will work with the project lead and implementation crews to ensure that digging is minimized within site locations that contain buried archaeological deposits